

## AGES THAT UP 137 YEARS.

Justice Meted Out to  
Young Housebreakers  
in Paterson.

For Jenner's Crimes Eighty Years Are  
Given, and Hogan Gets a  
Fifty-seven Years' Term.

### COURT'S EDICT REDUCES TIME.

Could Have Been Sentenced for Life,  
but Their Actual Imprisonment  
Will Be Twenty-five  
Years Each.

Paterson, N. J., May 15.—Michael Hogan and Frederick Jenner, the highwaymen who terrorized Paterson and Passaic recently, were sentenced today to the long term of imprisonment ever given to criminals in this country.

As they stood handcuffed before the bar in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Judge Hopper informed them that he could send them to State Prison, if he chose, for life for their offences.

Frederick Jenner, who is but twenty-two years old, was convicted on ten indictments, and the aggregate of the sentences imposed by the Court is eighty years. Hogan was convicted on six indictments, his sentences aggregating thirty-seven years. In each of the highway robberies perpetrated by the pair Jenner was the more prominent, as it was he that halted the victim at the pistol point. Hogan came from behind to do the stealing, and for this reason several of those held up could not positively identify him.

The sentences were as follows: Frederick Jenner—Robbery of W. L. Winans, of Passaic, fifteen years; assault with intent to murder David Dringer, ten years; assault on David Dringer with intent to rob him, ten years; atrocious assault and battery on Hugh Morgan, five years; assault with a pistol on W. O. Fayerweather, ten years; assault with intent to rob Frederick A. Clark, ten years; burglary of Harmon Helmsman's saloon, five years; burglary at Peter McCabe's saloon, five years; petit larceny, one day in the County Jail.

Michael Hogan—Robbery of W. L. Winans, of Passaic, fifteen years; assault with intent to murder David Dringer, ten years; assault on David Dringer with intent to rob him, ten years; assault with a pistol on Officer Gibson, ten years; resisting Officer Gibson, two years; assault with intent to rob Frederick A. Clark, ten years. Hogan has already served four years in State prison for highway robbery. Judge Hopper, after naming the terms of imprisonment, stated that those for the robbery of W. L. Winans and the shooting of David Dringer would run successively, while the others would be concurrent. This reduces the actual sentence of each to twenty-five years. Both took their punishment calmly. David Dringer, who was shot by either Hogan or Jenner, still carries the ball in his leg. It was located the other day by the use of the Roentgen rays and will be removed.

### HOGAN WAS STAR BOARDER.

Hunt Had Him Arrested for Keeping Him  
Out of His Own House.

Bayonne, N. J., May 15.—In the Municipal Court here today Richard Hunt appeared as complainant against John Hogan, whom he charged with having kept him out of his home at No. 481 Avenue C. Hogan was the star boarder, and some time ago Hunt quarrelled with him, and an axe was introduced in the controversy. As a result Hogan got a dent in his head and Hunt spent short term in the county jail.

He was released a few days ago, and found Hogan lodging it at her home. The boarder refused to let him in, and Mrs. Hunt was too much afraid of him, it is said, to interfere. Hunt then had Hogan arrested.

"I don't even know the number of my house," said Hunt to-day.

"I suppose you ask Hogan," suggested the Judge dryly.

Hogan was held for examination to-morrow morning.

### IT WAS NOT ELECTRICITY.

Something More Treacherous Brought Edison's Visitor to a Police Court.

Orange, N. J., May 15.—Nelson W. Perry, of Hillside, N. J., was a prisoner at the West Orange Police Station last night. Perry said he was an electrician, in business at No. 156 Liberty street, New York. He had come to West Orange to see Wizard Edison on some business, but, not finding him, he tried to kill him by imbibing. At 10 p. m. Police Officer McGinley found him lying by the roadside.

He was taken to the police station, and his identity was revealed by a pass book on the New York Savings Institution, and a weekly pass to the Electrical Exhibition in New York. Several dollars in cash was also found in his pockets.

Perry was surprised this morning when he found out where he was, and promised to leave the cause and the exhibition again. Justice Condit discharged him.

### POLE ESCAPES PRISON BARS.

as Van Riper's Assailant Fined \$500 and Costs.

Paterson, N. J., May 15.—Silk Manufacturer Nicholas Cole, who was found guilty of publicly attacking Lucy Van Riper two days after the murder of Mamie E. Sullivan, was sentenced to-day by Judge Hopper to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

The Judge said there were extenuating circumstances in his case, as it was shown that he mistook Miss Van Riper for Annie Dunn, with whom he had an appointment. Cole was held for some time on suspicion of being the murderer of Mamie Sullivan, but he proved an alibi.

### Leaked 1,000,000 Gallons a Day.

Newark, N. J., May 15.—A break in the Great Scotch blow off of the Pequannock water main caused the shutting off of that supply for five hours to-day. During that time the reserve water store at the Belleville and South Orange avenue reservoirs was used, and the city did not feel the break. The accident happened Wednesday, and the water leaked at the rate of 1,000,000 gallons a day. Eight men went to work to-day and succeeded in making repairs.

### Fatal Fall at Dolphin Mills.

Paterson, N. J., May 15.—Robert L. Hutton, thirty years old, of No. 280 Ellison street, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning from injuries received by falling from a truck at the Dolphin Mills yesterday. The fall wrenched his spine and caused paralysis.

### Gate Tender Killed at Dover.

Dover, N. J., May 15.—John Deferon, a gate tender, employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, was killed and instantly killed by a fast freight train this morning. His body was crushed.

### DANCED FOR A FOUNTAIN.

Mrs. James Parker, Jr., as "The Gutta Percha Girl" Made a Hit at an Amateur Performance.

Perth Amboy, N. J., May 15.—Mrs. James Parker, Jr., played the part of Rosa Lombardi, the gutta percha girl, last night in an amateur performance of "Arabian Nights." Mrs. Parker is a popular and handsome society woman, and a daughter-in-law of Captain James Parker, the owner of the historic Parker Castle, and the head of the family in Perth Amboy.

As the gutta percha girl last night she danced and kicked like a professional. Church-going people in the audience, including a dominie and his wife, looked very sober. The rest of the audience went wild with delight. Bouquets and baskets of flowers were sent to Mrs. Parker, who sang another verse of a rollicking song and danced again and still a third time.

After dining and smoking with Mrs. Parker the playgoers of the large audience. She was dressed in pale blue Swiss that hung in many folds.

Miss Penelope Parker, a sister-in-law of the pretty dancing gutta percha girl, took the part of Mrs. Gillibrand, the mother-in-law of Arthur Hummingbird, the central figure of the play. Dr. W. B. Ramsay was Hummingbird. After a lively scene, in which the two were principal actors, angry words passed between them, and the latter mother-in-law threw herself violently into a chair. The chair overturned, and Miss Parker went backward into a corner. The curtain was quickly dropped. She was injured, and the audience applauded as though the mishap were a part of the play. The proceeds will be devoted to the erection of a public drinking fountain by the Health Improvement Association.

### GUESTS OF SENATOR SMITH.

Jersey Delegates to Dine at the New York

Manhattan Club.

Trenton, May 15.—The delegates elected by the State Democratic Convention to the National Convention at Chicago from New Jersey will come together in New York to-morrow afternoon. They are all invited to lunch with Senator James Smith at the Manhattan Club at noon. There are several objects in view in this gathering.

The delegates will have an opportunity of getting acquainted, and the Senator will have a chance to get in touch with all the men who will be in the city to-morrow.

Besides all this, the organization of the committee will be perfected and a member of the National Democratic Convention will be picked out to succeed Miles Ross, whose health will not allow him to remain longer in that capacity.

It is understood that Senator Smith will be unanimously chosen as the chairman of the delegation. There is no opposition to his selection.

While it is probable that the delegates will be in the city to-morrow, there will be no attempt to bind the delegates on that score. Russell, of Massachusetts, is expected to be in the city to-morrow, and it is understood that he will be in the city to-morrow.

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## THESE GIRLS WANTED TO JOIN A CIRCUS.

Flaming Posters and a Sword  
Swallower Inveigled Them  
from Home.

Farmer Temple Appeared While They  
Were Importuning for Employ-  
ment with the Show.

### TALKED OF THE DEAR OLD FARM.

Sudden End of a Dream of Bareback  
Riding and Calcium Lights in a  
Country Wagon Home-  
ward Bound.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 15.—The sword swallower in the side show of Hunt-ling's circus was doing his prettiest to-night in exchange for the appreciation which was showered upon him by two open-mouthed country girls, who stood before him in amazement. The bearded lady and the living skeleton were passing time playing pinocchio, and the thin-legged Albino was taking a quiet dose, for the beginning of the show in the big tent had caused the side show to be deserted, and the sword swallower had the centre of the stage and all the calcium lights to himself.

"You see, I am a friend to the one in blue," he expounded to the tattooed man, and I am giving a little private exhibition for the sake of old times." Then he started another sword down the back of his neck.

"Say, Jake, that's great," said Etta Yard, unable to explain how her old friend retained his good appetite after such a meal of cold steel. "Oh, we're from the country, rejoined Jennie Temple, 'but I've read as how that sword blade doubles up in his mouth as he swallows it, and he takes it out of his mouth after he goes behind that curtain.'"

The girls then besieged the sword swallower, whom they referred to very familiarly as "Jake," to tell them how they could get a job with the circus. Jake did not give the girls much encouragement, but Jennie explained how she had hidden all the colts on the farm, just as the boys did, and she was sure that she could learn to ride just as well in a short time as the lady in tarlatan skirts, who had won her admiration in the afternoon performance.

"I say, Jake," said Jennie Temple, "we are not hard up either. We have been saving up to buy a bicycle, and we have nearly enough between us for one wheel, but to tell the truth, life in the country is awful slow, as the feller sang in the concert, last night, even with a bike, and we want to join the circus."

Jake and the two girls were so much impressed that they did not notice a tall, ruddy-faced man who was standing directly back of the girls. He had caught the last part of their conversation apparently, for he exclaimed with much fervor as he brought his hand down on Jennie's shoulder:

"So, you want to join the circus, my lady, do you? Well, you will have to get along for awhile with life on the dear old farm, which I reckon is healthier, judging by what I notice this friend of yours makes meals on. Now come along, both of you. Your mothers have cried their eyes out since yesterday morning, and they are outside now with the constable we hired to 'put you up.' It was Farmer Temple, who spoke."

The Yard girl made an attempt to run away, but she ran directly into the arms of Detective Housell, who stood in the doorway, watching Mr. Temple. Within a few minutes the two girls had joined their parents, and, after the females had a good cry, all hands bundled into John Temple's farm wagon and drove off toward Franklin Park, where both families live.

Detective Housell had been on the case since yesterday afternoon, the fathers of both girls having come to town soon after the girls were missed. There was no word to the whereabouts of the girls, were aroused from the intense interest which they manifested in circus posters.

The Hunting circus was here for two nights, and the girls had taken in both matinees and last night's performance. They knew "Jake" when he worked in the village store.

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### POLICE PREVENT A RIOT.

Dock Builders Arrested for Attempting  
to Tear Down a Pier in Bay-  
onne, N. J.

Bayonne, N. J., May 15.—A riot was narrowly averted in the vicinity of the defunct Active Athletic Club, at Constable Hook, this morning, by the timely arrival of Officers Crotty and Lord, who arrested nine dock builders and locked them up at Police Headquarters.

Early last Summer the Active Athletic Club, headed by President "Joe" Early, commenced the construction of a mammoth amphitheatre. A large dock was erected.

Last evening two pledrivers, owned by the City of Bayonne, and a constable, New York, made their appearance beside the pier. Captain Edward Kavanagh, representative of the Thomas C. White estate, which the structure started to tear down that they intended to demolish the dock.

The employees of White's Sulphur Works were about to begin work on the pier, when a riot occurred until this morning, when some stringers and piles were torn up. Constable Dewitt Van Buskirk advised Captain Kavanagh to have the dock builders arrested.

Pending the arrival of the police, Mr. Van Buskirk had to have a street of hot water thrown on the women if they did not quit. Then the lawyer had a conference with Foreman Chambers.

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Several, in hurrying downstairs, fell and were injured. Molguit, who gave the alarm, was aroused from sleep by the crying of his eighteen-month-old child. Springing out of bed he found the room full of smoke.

He quickly aroused his wife, and with her and the children started for the door leading to the hall. With difficulty he found it, as the smoke was dense, but finally succeeded in reaching the hall.

Then he started downstairs, shouting "Fire!" at the top of his voice. The greatest confusion followed.

The other tenants, aroused from sleep, rushed scantily attired into the halls, through which the black smoke was pouring in dense clouds. Down the stairs they dashed pell-mell, men pushing the women and children aside. Several elderly women were trampled under foot, and a child was dropped from its mother's arms, but was picked up by a young woman and carried safely to the street.

Several of the tenants after reaching the street rushed back to save their belongings, but were forced to again flee, owing to the thick smoke. In the meantime an alarm had been sent in, and several engines and truck companies rushed to the scene. The arrival of the firemen added to the general confusion, the tenants of the adjoining houses, frightened at the clanging of the bells, jumped from their beds and fled precipitately to the street.

The police soon restored order, however, and then the firemen got to work. The fire was found in the kitchen of Molguit's apartments and easily quenched. It was caused by the lighting of some rags near an over-heated stove. The damage was about \$1,000, fully covered by insurance. The building is owned by William G. Forst.

CHILDREN WIN APPLAUSE.  
Produce "The Comedy of Toys" for the Benefit of a Church.

The warm weather of last evening had no effect on the attendance at the Criterion Theatre, as the cozy playhouse on lower Fulton street, Brooklyn, was crowded with people who had come to witness the production of the farce comedy, "The Comedy of Toys," which was performed for the benefit of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Aside from the worthy object in view, the performance was one of the most clever of its kind ever given in the City of Churches. Nearly all the actors and actresses were under fifteen years of age, and the way they went through the speaking parts, as well as the dances and songs, would have done credit to many in the amateur ranks of more mature years.

"The Comedy of Toys" is by Charles Barnard, author of "The County Fair," and like most of Mr. Barnard's productions, calls for precocious youngsters in the most different scenes. The first act is in a toy shop, in which Katy, the toyman's assistant, visits the land of Mother Goose and meets the dear old lady herself and all her household.

Some of the others who did excellently were Miss Louise Houghton, as Sylvia; Miss Ida Louise Bainbridge, as Bibi; Almee as Angelica, and Louis Gilbert, as Policeman Dool.

Another performance, with the same object in view, was given by the same troupe at the Criterion Theatre this afternoon.

MUST HAVE NEW CLOTHES.  
Appellate Court Decides that Bellevue Must Provide for Insane Patients.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Justice Rumsey writing the opinion, yesterday reversed the order of Justice MacLean, which granted to the Department of Charities a peremptory mandamus directing the Manhattan State Hospital to receive a patient transferred from Bellevue, who was rejected because the city authorities had not supplied him with a new outfit of clothing, although he was neatly dressed and his clothing had been disinfected.

The State Hospital authorities had acted in accordance with a regulation adopted by the State Commission in Lunacy.

The opinion intimates that the State Commission in Lunacy was not a necessary party to the proceeding, but holds that a mandamus would lie against the State Hospital in a proper case.

Justice Rumsey concludes that the issue was solely one of law, and not of fact, and that the decision of the State Commission in Lunacy is reasonable.

DRAGGED AT A HORSE'S HEELS.  
William F. Minnerly, of Tarrytown, Meets with a Fatal Accident.

William F. Minnerly, of North Tarrytown, while driving down Cortlandt street yesterday afternoon, met with a fatal accident. He was going down a slight hill and holding his horse in tightly, when the bit broke and dropped out of the animal's mouth.

Mr. Minnerly, seeing that he could not stop the horse, jumped from the wagon, but, as his feet were entangled in the reins, he was dragged along the street for 150 feet. When the horse was stopped, it was found that his skull was fractured and his body covered with cuts and bruises. He died as soon as he reached the hospital.

The deceased was one of Tarrytown's oldest and most respected citizens. He was sixty-five years old, and as a carpenter and builder had constructed most of the houses of the village.

Montclair's New Health Officers.  
Montclair, N. J., May 15.—The Board of Health has appointed Edward J. Lloyd, of the Boston (Mass.) Institute of Technology, as Health Inspector, to succeed W. H. Ledger, resigned. David D. Duncan has been re-elected president for the ensuing year.

Sued the Doctor for \$10,000.  
Elizabeth N. J., May 15.—A jury this morning rendered a verdict in favor of Dr. E. W. Hedges in a suit brought against him by John Renner. The latter broke his leg and Dr. Hedges set it. He sued the doctor for \$10,000.

Badly Injured, but Will Recover.  
Bernard Kaladis, a carpenter, twenty-five years old, fell thirty feet from the roof of the dancing pavilion at Schuylers Park, North Bergen, yesterday, landing on his head. He was carried to the hospital, where his left arm was fractured, he had several ugly cuts on the head, his face was lacerated, his nose broken and the wrists and elbows of both arms dislocated. He will recover.

COMING EVENTS.  
The Spanish Theological Society will hold an open public meeting at No. 144 Madison avenue, this evening.